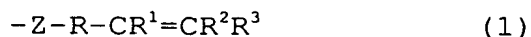


## ABSTRACT

The present invention is concerned with a vinyl polymer having at least one group of the general formula (1) per molecule at the molecular chain terminus.



10     wherein Z represents an oxygen atom, a sulfur atom, a group of the formula  $NR'$ ,  $R'$  represents a univalent hydrocarbon group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, or a bivalent organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and R represents a carbonyl group, a direct bond or a bivalent organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms;  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom or a univalent organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, and  $R^3$  represents an organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms.

15     The present invention is further concerned with a curable composition comprising the above vinyl polymer.

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